

AMEMDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0002] This application is also related to the following applications, all filed concurrently herewith and all incorporated herein by reference:

STORAGE SWITCH FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORKS,

Serial No. 10/051,321, filed January 18, 2002 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-01000US1~~];

SWITCH-BASED SERVERLESS STORAGE SERVICES,

Serial No. 10/051,415, filed January 18, 2002 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-010002US0~~];

PACKET CLASSIFICATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM

Serial No. 10/051,093, filed January 18, 2002 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-01003US0~~];

VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,

Serial No. 10/051,396, filed January 18, 2002 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-01005US0~~]

ENFORCING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A STORAGE NETWORK,

Serial No. 10/051,339, filed January 18, 2002 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-01006US0~~];

POOLING AND PROVISIONING STORAGE RESOURCES IN A STORAGE NETWORK,

Serial No. 10/050,974, filed January 18, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,976,134, issued December 13, 2005 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-01007US0~~]; and

LOAD BALANCING IN A STORAGE NETWORK,

Serial No. 10/051,053, filed January 18, 2002 _____ [atty. dkt. No. ~~MARA-01008US0~~].